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ATT Paul Lammers

Paul I am very disappointed in your response time regarding the well situation on our property. It is now October 4, 2005.

In May 2005 Mel and I brought to your attention the bad odor (rotten eggs) the temperature of the well water 68°F - High MCL'S in mineral content ect.

At that time you said " You would look into the matter.

Paul then you gave us the inter office documentation on the well drilled in 2003. That report identified some results we found out when we hired a company to test our well , e.g. hydrogen sulfide gas.

I brought you a gallon of water to your office at CDM and you refused to test or have anything to do with that gallon of water. However it led CDM to do their own testing with Mr. Burget and CDM officials.

June 02, 2005 we set up a meeting with a water specialist in Kalispell, Mr Don Dammel. You , Mel, my self, Mr Dammel and his assistance Drew Clark spent 2 hours going over information from our test samples and your well data test samples.

You told me to prove to you that we had a good well when we lived on the property in 1992-May of 2000, Well Paul here are some thoughts!

In November and December of 1999 The EPA Project Management Team , Paul Peronard - On site Coordinator, Christopher Weis -Regional Toxicologist, Audrey Miller Medical Coordinator, came knocking at our door of course we invited them in. We had many discussions over a cup of coffee made from the tap water from the well. Ask those people if the water was terrible.

Enclosed is a picture of the EPA - Wendy Thoni, Volpe Paul Kudarauskus , Volpe- Nancy Garrity, Marco - Travis Cox, all of us were having a picnic at the mouth of Rainy Creek in May of 2000 before we were kicked of the property. We were having a fish fry. and the meal was prepared by Mel and my self in the kitchen at our home on the clean-up site. Do you think these people would have drank that stinky egg rotten smelly 68 degree water, washed their hands and made drinks of ice tea and coffee and enjoyed the drinks. I DON'T THINK SO!!.

Marco's forman Travis Cox built an on site de-con (shower facility) from our own 2 x 4 's and our extra 6 mil plastic from the green houses and hooked a hose right from the fauset near the quest house and the employees he hired to do the inventory used this facility to shower before and after they put on their hazmatt suits. Do you think the rotten egg smell at a hot shower temperature was an enjoyable shower.? I don't remember even one complaint that the water smelled bad.

In the Spring of 2000 EPA, Volpe , and Marco all had their portable offices set up on site and all of the trailers were connected to our well water . Dale Herried , Plumbing Contractor came on site and connected the well source from our guest house to their water lines. Even after our house was torn down they still used the water. Why don't you contact these people and ask them about the quality of the water.

Paul, EPA confiscated all of our documents and records because they were contaminated. How do expect us to prove any thing to any of you people?

Enclosed are several pictures of people using our well water. Please use your resources to contact these agencies to confirm the truth. about our well.

Since May it has been over 5 months and you still haven't provide us with a game plan. We will be leaving Libby some time the first of Nov. and we certainly hope we have a new well by then or please consider waiting until we are back home in the Spring of 2006. Every time a contract is let and the work is completed when we are away the job gets screwed up.

Where is the well going to be drilled? Will it connect to the existing well house? Will you be in the same aquifer and still have contamination? Where will the power source be? How will it be connected to the existing water lines? Do we even know that the water lines we have now are not leaking/tions. Are the property owners not to be informed ? I would thing so after all **It IS OUR PROPERTY!**

Paul it will be 6 years in November that we first learned about this devastating situation with tremolite asbestos. Don't you thing your agency has put us threw enough hell and it about time we get our lives , home and business back?

Enclosed picture will be sent to Paul Lammers office, CDM Libby, MT

Sincerely,

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